

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method of isolating a target compound from other components of a liquid, which method comprises at least two chromatographic steps, in any sequence of order, wherein the mobile phase is contacted with an affinity chromatography matrix and/or an ion-exchange chromatography matrix and/or a hydrophobic interaction chromatography matrix, wherein the contacting with at least one of the matrices takes place in the presence of at least one non-ionic polyether; and obtaining the target compound(s) in a separate fraction from the last chromatographic step. In the most preferred embodiment, the non-ionic polyether is poly(ethylene glycol) (PEG).